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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ruseler-van Embden et al.

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INFLAMMATION OR PRURITUS

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.